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It was a moment of joy and glamorous celebration as the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Professor Adebisi M. Balogun, *ffs* celebrated his 59th Birthday anniversary.

The Vice-Chancellor indeed appreciated his family and friends who organized the party in his honour. He remarked that the love and support received from the staff had contributed to the progress that had been made by the University.

Rev. Tunde Adesida, in his brief exhortation at the celebration, quoted Ecclesiastes 12 v 1 in his message titled "Remember your creator in the day of your youth", while the Pro-Chancellor and Chairman of Council of the University, Brigadier-General Raji Rasaki (Rtd) described Prof. Balogun as a man of vision whose efforts had brought the University into prominence.

The Pro-Chancellor emphasized that the Vice-Chancellor had demonstrated a result-oriented leadership that Nigeria needed at this critical stage of her nationhood. He also noted that FUTA had enjoyed rapid development in some years back out of which the administration of Professor Balogun played a major role.

The celebrant promised to continue the march in the direction that would further accelerate the development of

the University. FUTADEV rejoices with the Vice-Chancellor and his entire family and wishes him many happy returns.

SCHOOLS' DEVELOPMENT

It is our developmental focus to showcase the philosophy of each School in the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) for the general public, especially, the core values of the schools to the applicants and their parents/guardians. Having knowledge of this would promote and sustain the interest of applicants and the existing students to work hard for better results to enable them have good employment. The School of Management Technology is the focus of this edition.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY (SMAT)



Prof. Z. O Opafunso
Dean, SMAT

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Department of Management Technology was established in June 2006. NUC Resource Verification was carried out in April, 2008 and the Department was approved with options in *Project Management Technology and Transport Management Technology*. The Department was later transformed to become full-fledged School of Management Technology with two pioneer Departments, namely: Project Management Technology (PMT) and Transport Management Technology (TMT) in March, 2010. Prof. P. B. Imoudu and Prof. E. E. Okoko were appointed as the pioneer Heads of the Departments of PMT and TMT

respectively. Also, an Acting Dean, Prof. (Mrs.) G. T. Olutunla was appointed in March, 2010 to oversee the affairs of the School. Prof. Z. O. Opafunso took over from her on the 30th September, 2010 when she proceeded on retirement. Mr. S. B. Akinsipe was posted to the School as pioneer School Officer in April, 2010.

In June 2010, these two pioneer Departments in SMAT were given full accreditation by the NUC through the efforts, commitments and financial assistance from the Management ably led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun, *ffs*.

The School has started to utilize the building constructed for her use since Friday, 13th June, 2010 with students' population of 470, 20 academic staff and 12 non-academic staff. Table 1 shows the students' population to date.

Table 1: SMAT Students' Population

Dept	100 L	200 L	300 L	400 L	500 L	Total
PM T	81	91	68	62	35	256
TM T	66	74	59	60	21	214
LM T	39	-	-	-	-	-
EM T	21	-	-	-	-	-

Total number of Students registered for year one is 207.

A. PROJECT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

Bachelor of Technology in Project Management Technology (B. Tech. Project Management Technology).
Head of Department: Dr.

A. F. Lawal
**PROGRAMME
PHILOSOPHY**

As the name implies, Project Management Technology combines Management



with Engineering Technology. Management Technology is the bridge between Management and Conventional Engineering Technology. This programme aims at training Technical Managers who have competence in the area of Project and Management Technology.

The programme, based upon a foundation of basic sciences, engineering and economics combines management and technology disciplines such as production, construction, accounting, marketing, etc.' which are required to execute physical and economic projects both in the private and public sectors with utmost efficiency. Graduates of the programme will be suitable for employment in all establishments where projects are conceived or executed.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Financial Institutions
- Oil Companies (Project Manager)
- Project Consulting Firms
- Telecommunication Industry
- Agricultural Sector
- Automobile Industry
- Construction Industry
- Health Institutions
- International Organisation e.g WHO, UNEP
- Educational Institutions
- Entrepreneurship (Managing Personal Project)
- Marketing Industry
- All establishments where projects are conceived and executed.

B. TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

Bachelor of Technology in Transport Management Technology (B.Tech. Transport Management Technology. Head of Department: Prof. E. Okoko



PROGRAMME PHILOSOPHY
The Department of Transport Management Technology has as its philosophy the training of required manpower to manage the abundant productive resources of the nation

particularly in the transport, construction, business and other infrastructural sectors of the economy.

The programme bridges the gap between engineering technology and management particularly in graduates with technical and management expertise in transport. The Transport Management and Engineering Management Technology provide the bridge between Management and conventional Engineering Technology. Therefore, the aim of Transport Management is to train Technical Managers who have competence in the area of Transport and Technology. The programme, based upon a foundation of Mathematics, Economics, Computer Application, Basic Sciences and Engineering prepares its graduates to allocate and manage resources efficiently within the transport sector, which includes roads, rail, water, air and pipeline transport system.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Shipping Lines
- Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)
- Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)
- Nigeria Shippers Council
- Clearing and Forwarding Agencies
- Marine Transport Department in Oil Industry
- Nigeria Railway Corporation
- Federal Aviation Authority of Nigeria (FAAN)
- Educational Institutions
- Federal and State Ministry of Transportation

C. ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME DEGREE OPTION

Bachelor of Technology in Entrepreneurship Management Technology (B.Tech. Entrepreneurship Management Technology)



Dr. V. O. Asekunowo

PROGRAMME PHILOSOPHY
The Department of Entrepreneurship Management Technology has as its

philosophy the training of required manpower to manage the abundant natural and mineral resources of the nation particularly in the business and other infrastructural sectors of the economy. The programme is meant to produce self reliant graduates, capable of setting up their own businesses who will be capable of looking inward by substituting locally produced raw materials to replace imported ones. The goal of the programme is to produce graduates that will keep our industries moving and endeavour to reduce foreign exchange being expended on imported goods; and to become employers of labour.

The programme will also prepare middle and senior level manpower for the public and private sectors in Nigeria and other parts of the globe. The graduates of the Entrepreneurship Management Technology are expected to be self-employed.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Entrepreneurship is key instrument by which any nation can achieve national development. For instance, small scale and medium scale entrepreneurship are the largest employers of labour where major products and services are made available into the market and to satisfy needs.

The graduates of Entrepreneurship are expected to be creator of jobs rather than job seekers. They are expected to be innovators and inventors of business ideas and vision that would metamorphose into full blown businesses. Some of the graduates could also work in government establishments, agencies and ministries as promoters of big, medium and small scale businesses. The graduate of the programme would add value to basic raw materials for the production of goods and services which can be agricultural, solid mineral, or synthetic products.

**D. LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME
DEGREE OPTION**

Bachelor of Technology in Library
Management Technology
(B. Tech.
Library
Management
Technology)
Ag. Head of
Department:
Dr. (Mrs.) A. O. Abiolu.



PROGRAMME PHILOSOPHY The philosophy of the proposed department is based on the mission of the Federal University of Technology, Akure (FUTA) which is to harness and synthesise science and technology disciplines for the solution of human problems and the improvement of the quality of life of Nigerians.

Towards achieving the forgoing, the Department of Library Management Technology is to admit, educate and train students who will build capacity for creativity in a dynamic information environment. The final products of the programme will not only provide the right information for the right person at the right time but will also be in a position to use modern information technology to create new products and services in a rapidly changing information environment. Graduates of the Department of Library Management Technology would be suitable for employment in libraries of educational institutions, national libraries, research institutes and information technology establishments, both in the public and private sectors.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- (i) All University Libraries in Nigeria and abroad.
Libraries in higher institutions.
National Library of Nigeria.
Libraries and Information Centres in public and private organizations.
- (v) Libraries and Research Institutes and financial institutions.
- (vi) Information Communication Technology Centres

Felicitations !!!

**PROF. ADEYEWA
BECOMES
VICE-CHANCELLOR OF RUN**



It was a joyful moment on 29th of October 2011 when the Federal University of Technology, organized a

befitting send-forth ceremony for the immediate past Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Z. Debo Adeyewa following his appointment as the Vice-Chancellor of Redeemers University of Nigeria (RUN), Mowe, Ogun State.

Professor Adeyewa is a Professor of Meteorology. He has served in various capacities in FUTA as Dean of the School of Earth and Mineral Sciences (SEMS), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) and later DVC (Academic) before he took up the appointment at RUN. FUTADEV congratulates and wishes him a successful tenure of office.

**GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/
FELLOWSHIPS
OPPORTUNITIES**

**DISSERTATION RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIP**

The African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), in partnership with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, is pleased to announce the 5th call for applications for the *African Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowships (ADDRF)*.

The 2012 ADDRF seeks to facilitate more rigorous engagement of doctoral students in research, strengthen their research skills, and provide them an opportunity for timely completion of their doctoral training. The fellowship targets doctoral students with strong commitment to a career in training and/or research. The overall goal of the ADDRF program is to support the training and retention of highly-skilled, locally-trained scholars in research and academic positions across the region.

The ADDRF will award about 18 fellowships in 2012. These fellowships will be awarded to doctoral students who are within two years of completing their thesis at an African university.

In this phase of funding and in consideration of IDRC's health programming priorities, candidates whose dissertation topics address health policy or health systems issues will be given special consideration. The Program has also reserved three fellowships especially for doctoral students conducting research on health inequities in urban areas or the reproductive health of marginalized urban communities. These three fellowships are funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The deadline for submission of applications is 15th January, 2012

**D. Kim Foundation
for the History of
Science and Technology
in East Asia**

The Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and young scholars who are working on the history of science and technology in East Asia from the beginning of the 20th century, regardless of their nationality, origins, or gender. Comparative studies of East

Asia and the West as well as studies in related fields (mathematics, medicine and public health) are also welcome.

English is the official language of the Foundation. All application materials (including sample chapters, papers or essays) should be written in English. All publications, workshops, and meetings that the Foundation supports use English language only.

Fellowships

The deadline for the receipt of fellowship applications is **December 15, 2011.**

Successful recipients will be notified by e-mail in late-January. *The fellowship term is September 1 through August 31*, but can be adjusted with permission from the foundation. If a recipient receives another fellowship or grant, he/she must report it to the foundation. The foundation may adjust the amount of the fellowship award accordingly.

(a) Post-doctoral Fellowship:

One fellowship (up to \$55,000) will be awarded annually to a distinguished young scholar who has received his/her doctoral degree within the previous 5 years. Applicants should include an invitation letter from their host institution; the host institution cannot be changed without permission from the foundation.

(b) Dissertation Fellowship:

One or two fellowships (up to \$25,000 each) will be awarded annually to Ph.D candidates who are writing their dissertations. Applicants should include at least two draft chapters with their application.

(c) Exchange Student Fellowship:

One or two full-year fellowships (up to \$20,000 each) or some half-year fellowships (up to \$10,000 each) will be awarded annually to students who wish to expand their scholarly

experience by studying abroad. Applicants should include a letter of invitation from their host institution.

GRANTS

The deadline for the receipt of applications is **December 15, 2011.**

Grant recipients will be notified by e-mail in late January. If a recipient receives another fellowship or grant, he/she must report it to the foundation.

(i) Travelling/Research Grant:

Several grants (up to \$2,500 each) will be awarded annually to scholars who are traveling either to present papers at international conferences, workshops or annual meetings, or for short-term research projects (less than a month). Those applicants, who do not reside in the United States should please contact the foundation to check for eligibility.

(ii) Group Grants:

Several grants (up to \$5000 each) will be available to groups that organize workshops or international meetings. These meetings should be conducted in English.



The most efficient means of initiating contact with the Hewlett Foundation is through a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** addressed to the Grants Administration Department. The letter must contain the following information: *contact person's name and title, organization's name and address, phone number, fax number, e-mail address, brief statement outlining the organization's need for support.* The letter should provide a straightforward statement of the *organization's needs and aspirations for support, taking into account other possible sources of funding.* The Foundation prefers to receive letters of inquiry as documents in Microsoft Word format attached to electronic mail messages. The Foundation supports non-profit

organizations and does not provide funds to individuals. They are willing to consider proposals covering several years of support. Contact: loi@hewlett.org



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Female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical or social science, or engineering programs leading to a Ph.D. degree may apply for the graduate awards. Non-US citizens must be enrolled at a university in the U.S. Contact: 1200 New York Avenue NW, Suite 650; Washington, DC 20005, USA; Phone: 202-326-8940; Email: awis@awis.org



It has been observed that Environmental Protection is one of the major developmental issues to be personally and collectively funded at local national and international levels. The UNEP has contributed immensely to promote and sustain environment, biodiversity and tourism.

PHOTOS SPEAK: futa greening

This has been achieved as one of the missions of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun, *ffs* during his tenure.



Principal Officers pay attention to the Guest Speaker



Mrs. Osundolire covering the root of the plant with soil

The Vice-Chancellor sensitizes the University Community on Environmental Protection and the importance of tree-planting in academic environment.



The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun, *ffs* plants a tree



DVC-Academic prepares a nursery for planting



The Registrar washes hands after planting a tree



Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Dev.) covering the root of the nursery with soil



FUTA Bursar washes hands after planting the recent flood in some parts of Ibadan, the capital of Oyo State was naturally caused by inability of the people to observe environmental regulations.



University Librarian watering after planting a nursery

Launching of FUTA Greening has made Ondo State Government to partner with FUTA through her generous donations of 4,000 tree seedlings to the sustainability of human environment.

The Vice-Chancellor emphasized that

Trees of various kinds were planted at the Campaign by the Executive Governor of Ondo State, Dr. Mimiko ably represented by Pharmacist (Mrs.) Olufunmilayo Osundolire, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun and other Principal Officers of FUTA.

The Vice-Chancellor is leading in tree planting BRAVO!

FOREST PRESERVATION: A CHALLENGE TO ECOWAS

In the Programme organized by the Commonwealth Forestry Association (CFA) for Forest Associations in West African Region held in FUTA, Mr. Simon Shomkegh who is a stakeholder, challenged all countries in Sub-Saharan region on the importance of making workable policies that would lead to the preservation of their forests in a way that would benefit the people.

Sustainable forest management is very necessary if it fulfills the expected functions and services. It is the responsibility of government to strengthen technical and institutional capacities through structured capacity building events, mentoring and networking.

The programme was designed by the Department of Forestry and Wood Technology of FUTA to give students the required academic and practical background in the areas of afforestation, inventory, harvesting and utilization of forest resources.

Because Ondo State is rich in forest resources, FUTA will make use of such an opportunity to teach the students on the areas of social and environmental forestry, pulp and paper technology, forest growing modeling and yield prediction, wood waste utilization and development of agro-forestry practices to meet the increasing food requirement of this nation.

SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTA MEDICAL SCHOOL

The long-awaited take-off of the School of Medical Technology in FUTA will soon become a reality, courtesy of the partnership between FUTA and Akure Community. As the establishment of School of Health Sciences requires sizeable fund, the

Chairman of FUTA-AKURE Community Partnership Forum, Chief Reuben Fasoranti has called for support from individuals and the government for the immediate take-off.

The financial and moral support of philanthropists, national and international foundations and corporate organizations, Alumni of high net worth and friends of the University are needed to procure all necessary facilities on ground will facilitate approval by the National Universities Commission.

FUTA COMMISSIONS CYBER CAFÉ

The Vice-Chancellor's mission to ensure web presence in all part of the University has been achieved through his efforts of committing enough resources to the University Computer Resource Centre.

At the commissioning of the Cyber Cafe at the Obaekere campus of the University, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. Balogun, *ffs* promised to rejuvenate the University's Webometric Committee and urged members of the University community to support the aspiration of Management to make FUTA an Information Technology-compliant Institution. He closed his remarks that thirty-four modern computers are to boost information access of students and members of staff.

FUTA BREAKS LANGUAGE BARRIER IN TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adebisi M. balogun *ffs* has introduced new dimensions to facilitate, promote, and sustain teaching, learning and research in the University, and to attract international students from French Speaking countries globally by encouraging learning of French

language through FUTA Radio 93.1 FM. The French on Radio, i.e. "Français en l'air" programme is relayed on Thursdays at 12.30p.m.

In his discussion with the presenter, Enock Ajayi, Chief



Development/Alumni Officer of the University, he emphasized the need to acquire diverse

vocabularies in French in all disciplines of Science and Technology in the University. The students and lecturers will be able to assimilate the concept during field/research trips to French speaking countries. They will also be able to communicate scientifically and technologically with their counterparts from French-speaking Institutions. Students from French Speaking countries will find learning easier through friendly relationship by communication. FUTADEV appreciates the international focus of the Vice-Chancellor.

FOR SALE: CD OF FUTA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH IN ABUJA (SPECIAL PROGRAMME)

The University sincerely recognised the unavoidable absence of some Guests of honour and distinguished promoters who are friends and alumni of the University at the Capital Campaign Launch in Abuja. Many have sent their letters of apology and made their pledges but are keenly interested in watching the programme and keeping its records. That prompted the lofty idea of producing the whole programme in CD/DVD for public consumption. For any interested alumni or friend of the University, request for copy/ies can be made by contacting:

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